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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL JAN THIRTY REQUESTING DALLAS TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCY IN DALLAS PD INVENTORY REFLECTING MINOX CAMERA AND LABORATORY INVENTORY REFLECTING MINOX LIGHT METER.

JAN THIRTY, MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED HER HUSBAND OWNS A MINOX CAMERA WHICH BECAME RUSTY AND UNWORKABLE DUE TO BEING DROPPED IN SALT WATER. STATED OTHER PARAPHERNALIA PERTAINING TO THIS MINOX CAMERA WAS RETAINED BY HER HUSBAND. SHE STATED THERE WERE SOME CANS OF MINOX FILM BELONGING TO HER HUSBAND WHICH SHE PRESUMES WERE TAKEN IN THE SEARCH. SHE STATES HER HUSBAND HAD SOME BRAND OF LIGHT METER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN SEARCH.

ON INSTANT DATE, MICHAEL PAINE MADE AVAILABLE THE ABOVE MENTIONED MINOX CAMERA, SN TWO SEVEN TWO FIVE NINE, WHICH HE STATES HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS. HE CONSIDERS IT UNWORKABLE BECAUSE OF SHUTTER DAMAGE. STATES THERE MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND/OR UNEXPOSED FILM FOR THIS CAMERA IN THE MATERIAL SEIZED IN SEARCH OF HIS RESIDENCE. STATES ANY EXPOSED FILM WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN NO MORE RECENTLY THAN FIVE YEARS AGO.

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MR. PAINE STATED HE HAD A LIGHT METER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN A MINOX LIGHT METER, WHICH HE PRESUMES WAS TAKEN IN THE SEARCH.

DALLAS PD AWARE THAT NO MINOX CAMERA OBTAINED IN SEARCH.

MINOX CAMERA OBTAINED FROM MICHAEL PAINE TODAY WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU WITH OTHER EVIDENCE AFTER BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AT DALLS.

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